

TREATMENT OF A QC SANCTIONED HOUSEHOLD THAT MOVES

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SITUATION

The household is sanctioned by County A for refusal to cooperate in a Quality Control review. Subsequent to the imposition of the sanction, the household moves to County B.

QUESTION

Is County B required to honor the sanction imposed by County A?

RESPONSE

Yes. FNS requires that the sanction run for its full duration even if the household moves from County A to Counties B, C, etc. unless it decides to cooperate. Therefore, when a county determines that a household has moved from another county, it must inquire (if not already known) as to whether or not a QC sanction is in place and, if so, maintain the sanction until its ending date or the household cooperates.